

independent establishment in the executive branch of the Government of the United States, including any wholly owned Government corporation.

(c) Highway purposes

Nothing in this section shall be deemed to authorize the conveyance or other transference of any interest in real property which can be transferred to a State or political subdivision of a State for highway purposes under title 23.

(Aug. 26, 1935, ch. 684, §2, as added Pub. L. 86-608, July 7, 1960, 74 Stat. 363.)

REPEALS

Section repealed by Pub. L. 94-579, title VII, § 706(a), Oct. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2793, effective on and after Oct. 21, 1976, insofar as applicable to the issuance of rights-of-way over, upon, under, and through the public lands and lands in the National Forest System.

SAVINGS PROVISION

Repeal by Pub. L. 94-579 insofar as applicable to the issuance of rights-of-way not to be construed as terminating any valid lease, permit, patent, etc., existing on Oct. 21, 1976, see section 701 of Pub. L. 94-579, set out as a note under section 1701 of Title 43, Public Lands.

§§ 346 to 350a. Repealed. Pub. L. 86-249, § 17(19), (21)-(23), Sept. 9, 1959, 73 Stat. 486

Section 346, act May 25, 1926, ch. 380, §6, 44 Stat. 634, related to control and allotment of space in public buildings.

Section 347, act May 25, 1926, ch. 380, §7, 44 Stat. 635, provided for survey of public-building conditions.

Section 348, act Jan. 13, 1928, ch. 9, §3, 45 Stat. 52, related to care, maintenance, and protection of public buildings constructed under sections 341 and 343 of this title.

Section 349, act Mar. 31, 1930, ch. 99, §1(e), 46 Stat. 137, made provisions of sections 341, 342, 344, 345, 346 and 347 of this title applicable to the Territories.

Section 350, act June 27, 1930, ch. 645, 46 Stat. 823, authorized acceptance of donations of sites for public buildings.

Section 350a, act Mar. 31, 1930, ch. 99, §1(c), 46 Stat. 137, authorized employment of outside professional or technical services of persons, firms, or corporations. See section 609 of this title.

SAVINGS PROVISION

Sections repealed except as to their application to any project referred to in section 613 of this title, see section 17 of Pub. L. 86-249, set out as a note under section 341 of this title.

§ 351. Transferred

CODIFICATION

Section, act Aug. 24, 1949, ch. 506, title III, §307, 63 Stat. 662, which prohibited use of funds of any wholly owned Government corporation for construction etc., of office buildings in Washington, D.C., for the use of the Government, was transferred to section 33a of this title and subsequently omitted from the Code.

§§ 352 to 354. Repealed. Pub. L. 86-249, § 17(18), Sept. 9, 1959, 73 Stat. 486

Section 352, act June 16, 1949, ch. 218, title I, §101, 63 Stat. 176, related to comprehensive planning of Federal public buildings outside the District of Columbia, cooperation between the Administrator of General Services and the Postmaster General, and equitable distribution of projects. See section 601 et seq. of this title.

Section 353, act June 16, 1949, ch. 218, title I, §102, 63 Stat. 176, stated Congressional declaration of purpose for equitable distribution of selected projects.

Section 354, act June 16, 1949, ch. 218, title I, §103, 63 Stat. 176, authorized appropriations for carrying out the purposes of sections 352 and 353 of this title.

SAVINGS PROVISION

Sections repealed except as to their application to any project referred to in section 613 of this title, see section 17 of Pub. L. 86-249, set out as a note under section 341 of this title.

§ 355. Repealed. Pub. L. 87-466, May 31, 1962, 76 Stat. 87

Section, act June 16, 1949, ch. 218, title IV, §409, 63 Stat. 200, required submission of a report to Congress concerning eligible public building projects.

§ 356. Lease purchase contracts

(a) Authority to procure space; terms; limitation on amount

Whenever the Administrator of General Services determines that (1) the needs for space for the permanent activities of the Federal Government in any particular area cannot be satisfied by utilization of any existing property suitable for the purpose then owned by the Government, and (2) the best interests of the United States will be served by taking action hereunder, he is authorized to obtain and provide space for the accommodation of activities of the Government in the several States, the District of Columbia, and the Territories and possessions of the United States (including Guam), except for the accommodation of activities of the United States Postal Service, by negotiating and entering into purchase contracts, the terms of which shall not be less than ten nor more than twenty-five years and which shall provide in each case that title to the property shall vest in the United States at or before the expiration of the contract term and upon fulfillment of the terms and conditions stipulated in each of such purchase contracts. Such terms and conditions shall include provision for the application to the purchase price agreed upon therein of installment payments made thereunder including provision for the exchange of surplus real property or real property which may become surplus as a result of such agreement, where the Administrator determines that the best interests of the Government in economy and efficiency of operation will be served. Every purchase contract entered into pursuant to this title shall provide for equal annual payments for the amortization of principal with interest thereon and the Administrator shall not enter into any such contract unless the amount of the annual payment required by such contract plus the aggregate of the annual payments required by all other purchase contracts entered into during the same fiscal year do not exceed the specific limitations on such payments which shall be provided in appropriation acts: *Provided*, That prior to July 1, 1955, a limitation of not to exceed \$5,000,000 is established for such purpose.

(b) Utilization of existing property

The Administrator of General Services is authorized to exercise the powers granted in this section with respect to existing properties, in-